

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: <b>3692</b>
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Application No. <b>09/880,173</b>	)	
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For: CHARGING SYSTEM AND CHARGING	)	
METHOD	)	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 29, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.